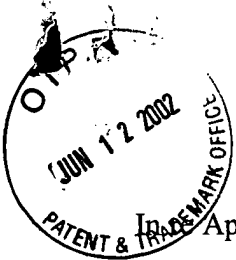


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Applicants enclose the following document in response to the office action dated March 12, 2002;

1. Response to Restriction Requirement;
2. Petition for Extension of Time; and
3. A check in the amount of \$400.00.

If there are any other fees, including any deficiencies, due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0308.

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